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NEW SCHEMES FOR POSTAL DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new schemes proposed by the Department of Posts during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount allocated for the first three years for the above schemes; and

(c) the action plan prepared to implement the above schemes effectively and the success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The details of the New Schemes proposed by the Department of Posts for the Tenth Five Year Plan Period along with the details of funds allocated for the first three years are given below: (Rs. in crores)

Sl No.	Plan Schemes	Financial Allocation		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Modernization of Circle Stamp Depots	0.24	0.01	0.66
2	Computerization of International Mail Processing	1.26	2.06	Nil
3	National Data Centre	5.00	0.550	0.10
4	Research & Development	1.00	0.07	1.00
5	Establishment of Express Parcel Post Centres	0.50	0.01	1.00
6	e-post	0.50	2.30	0.71
7	e-Billpost	0.50	3.00	0.25
8	New Products and services including development of financial products and services	5.00	3.60	3.00
9	Improvement of quality of Services	nil	nil	2.34

(c) The phase of implementation of the schemes is approved by the competent authority when approving the plan schemes based on the recommendations of the scrutinizing agencies. Based on this phasing and the resources and physical targets given under Annual Plans, the schemes are implemented. These targets are also monitored at various levels in the Department, the Planning Commission etc. to ensure effective compliance.